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Affidavit of Publication DEC 14 1984

STATE OF COLORADO

COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.

ss.

County of Weld,

I, Millette S. Clarkson of
said County of Weld, being duly sworn, say that I am
an advertising clerk of

**THE GREELEY DAILY TRIBUNE, and
THE GREELEY REPUBLICAN**

that the same is a daily newspaper of general
circulation and printed and published in the City of
Greeley, in said county and state; that the notice or
advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, has
been published in said daily newspaper for consecutive
(days) (~~XXXX~~); that the notice was published in the
regular and entire issue of every number of said
newspaper during the period and time of publication of
said notice, and in the newspaper proper and not in a
supplement thereof; that the first publication of said
notice was contained in the issue of said newspaper
bearing date _____

Sixth

day of December A.D. 1984 ;
and the last publication thereof; in the issue of said
newspaper bearing date the _____

Sixth

day of December A.D. 1984 ;
that said The Greeley Daily Tribune and The Greeley
Republican, has been published continuously and
uninterruptedly during the period of at least six
months next prior to the first issue thereof contained
said notice or advertisement above referred to; that said
newspaper has been admitted to the United States
mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the
Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and
that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified
for publishing legal notices and advertisements within
the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

December 6, 1984

Total Charge: \$29.64

Millette S. Clarkson
Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of December A.D. 19 84

My commission expires My Commission Expires Jan. 14, 1986

Barbara A. Holyday
Notary Public

**NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**
CAUSE NO. NG 45
IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINATION)
OF THE NIOBRARA FORMATION)
UNDERLYING CERTAIN LANDS IN ADAMS)
AND WELD COUNTIES, COLORADO.)
ASA "TIGHT FORMATION" PURSUANT)
TO REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL)
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION)
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY)
CONCERN:)
On August 20, 1984, the Commission recommended by Order No.
NG 45 1, to the FERC, the Niobrara formation underlying certain
lands in Adams, Boulder and Weld Counties, Colorado be designated
a "Tight Formation" pursuant to Section 107 (b) of the NGPA and
Docket No. RM 79 76 of the FERC.
On November 5, 1984, Byron Oil Industries, Inc., by its attorney,
filed with the Commission an application for an order recommend
ing the "Tight Formation" designation of the Niobrara formation be
extended to include the following described lands in Adams and
Weld Counties, Colorado, to wit:
Township 1 South, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
All
Township 1 South, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.
Sections 25 thru 36
Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32 S17
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conserva
tion Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has
set the above entitled matter for hearing on:
DATE: Monday, December 17, 1984
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Suite 380, Logan Tower Building
1580 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado 80203
Pursuant to said hearing in the above entitled matter, at the
time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the
Commission will receive testimony in the order of the Commission
to make its recommendation to the FERC concerning the designa
tion of the formation underlying the lands described herein, as a
"Tight Formation".
Any interested person desiring to protest the recommendation
of said Niobrara formation as a "Tight Formation" shall file with
the Commission a written protest prior to the date of hearing,
setting forth the basis of the protest, and at the same time serve a
copy of the protest on the applicant by mailing a copy thereof,
postage prepaid.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By Frank J. Piro, Secretary
Dated at Denver, Colorado
November 26, 1984
The Greeley Daily Tribune
December 6, 1984